



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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March 6, 1990

Robert J. Gelok, D.V.M.
Manasquan River Veterinary Hospital
2634 Route 70
P.O. Box 97
Brielle, New Jersey 08730

Re: Our Case # 89-88

Dear Dr. Gelok:


This is to advise you that the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners has reviewed certain information regarding activity in which you were engaged as a Board licensee. The Board's review indicated that you apparently committed repeated acts of negligence within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) in the treatment of a cat owned by Kristina Asheim and presented to you on August 23, 1989, namely:

- 1) You failed to recommend testing for feline leukemia with the first miscarriage the cat had,
- 2) When the cat had a second miscarriage you again failed to recommend testing for feline leukemia, and
- 3) On final examination of the animal, you failed for the third time to recommend a feline leukemia test.

You are hereby offered the opportunity to settle this matter and avoid the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings by signing the enclosed certification and paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 and making restitution to the consumer in the amount of \$30.00 within 10 days from receipt of this letter. The penalty is to be remitted by check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey. A second check made payable to Kristina Asheim is to be submitted to the Board for forwarding to the consumer.

Alternatively, you may waive your right to a hearing and submit a written statement or explanation to the Board. The Board will consider this statement and render a final decision thereon. You may also request a hearing in which case the matter will be scheduled and this notice will serve as a complaint. At the hearing you may, either personally or with the assistance of an attorney, submit such testimony or other evidence as you may deem necessary in order for the Board to finally determine whether the unlawful acts set forth herein have been proven.

Very truly yours,


Maurice W. McQuade
Executive Director

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Enclosure
c.r.r.

CERTIFICATION

Dr. Gelsch

Complaint of Kristina Asheim Case No. 89-88

I have received the Board's letter dated MARCH 6, 1990
regarding alleged violations.

Please Check One:

✓ The allegations set forth therein are acknowledged and
I enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$ 250.00
payable to the "State of New Jersey". Further, I waive
any right which I may have to a hearing in this matter
and agree to cease and desist from the conduct alleged
in the notice.

 I waive my right to a hearing and submit a written
statement or explanation in lieu thereof.

 A hearing on this matter before the Board is hereby
requested.

[Signature]
Signature

Dated: MARCH 15, 1990